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from you to me...

Hi there, Are you going to try and win a prize in my super Christmas competition? If you do try, I hope you are one of the lucky winners. But if you are not a winner, please don't be too disappointed. Remember, letters sent to me can earn a fiver, if they are good enough to publish. I am getting lots of lovely letters, thank you, all.

Bye for now, your friend,

Barbie

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My Barbie has a very nice bedroom. A lovely comfy, fold-away bed and a dear little dressing table and a spacious wardrobe. I wish I had a bedroom like Barbie's. **Diana Hicks, Herts.**



The ground is hard
the trees are bare
There's snow and icicles
everywhere
I love to make foot-prints
in the snow
My face is cold
see my nose glow
I've made a snowman
he looks just fine
Oh winter is my
favourite time
Lisa, Bedfordshire.

LETTERS-LETTERS

Dear Barbie,

One day, I left my plimsoles in the porch. The next day I went to get them, but one of them was missing. I searched the house from top to bottom, but I couldn't find it anywhere. When I came home from school that afternoon, I saw my dog digging in the garden. I thought that she was probably looking for her bone, so I didn't bother her. The next minute, she was in the porch with my other plimsole. She had buried it in the garden!

Elizabeth, Ireland.

Dear Barbie,

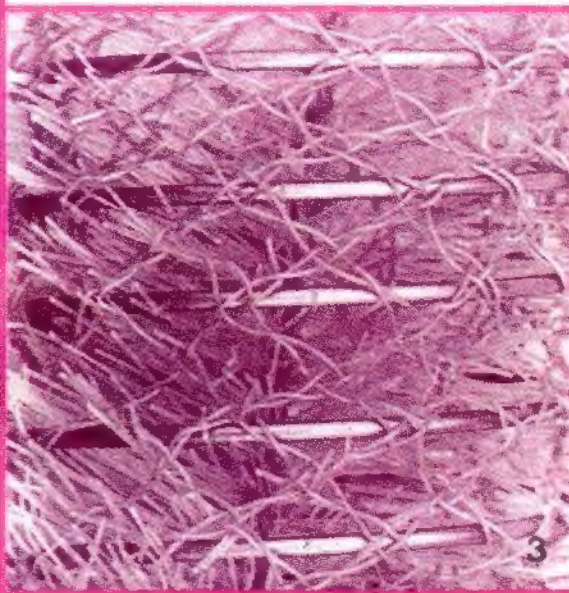
After my nanna went out and bought tights with patterns up the sides, I shouted: "Nanna, you have splashed your tights!" Little did I know they were patterns. Everyone burst out laughing, including my nanna.

Christine, Co. Durham.

Dear Barbie,

My Budgie, called Percy, likes to eat paper, plants and seed. He also likes to sit on the floor of his cage with his bell on his head. Sometimes, when he's out of his cage, he flies in front of Mum's mirror and stops to look at himself. I think he likes green feathers.

Suzanne, Peterborough.



WHAT ARE THESE?

Here are three more photos of things taken from strange angles. Can you identify them?

Just Joking

Dear Barbie,

I am a member of the 'Barbie Friends Club'. Here are some jokes. What did the traffic warden have in his sandwiches?

Traffic jam.

How can you make a tea table into a meal?

Take away t and it becomes eatable.

Lucy, Gloucestershire.

What would you do if you saw a rabbit digging in your garden?

Take its spade away.

Fiona, Herts.



YOU DIDN'T HAVE A PINK BEARD THIS MORNING, DAD!

ANSWERS:

1. A potato masher.
2. Trainer laces.
3. Curler.

MYSTERY OF MARSH STABLES

part four

Barbie's friendly rival, Lorna Marlow, has had Bilbo, her sister's pony, stolen — and been threatened. She will not see the pony again if she wins the Bramington Horse Trials. Ken has been investigating while the girls compete. . .

Oh, Ken, I've been so worried. Have you found Bilbo yet?

A
Barbie
serial

Darnley's Equestrian Centre! Fiona Darnley's father owns it!

That voice on the cassette must have been local, so Bilbo must have been taken to a nearby stable. And the only stable. . .

That night. . .

Prince made friends with Bilbo the other day. If he's here — Prince will find him.

He seems to be picking up a trail already.

Do you think Bilbo's in there?

We'll soon find out!

No, but I think I know where we might find him.

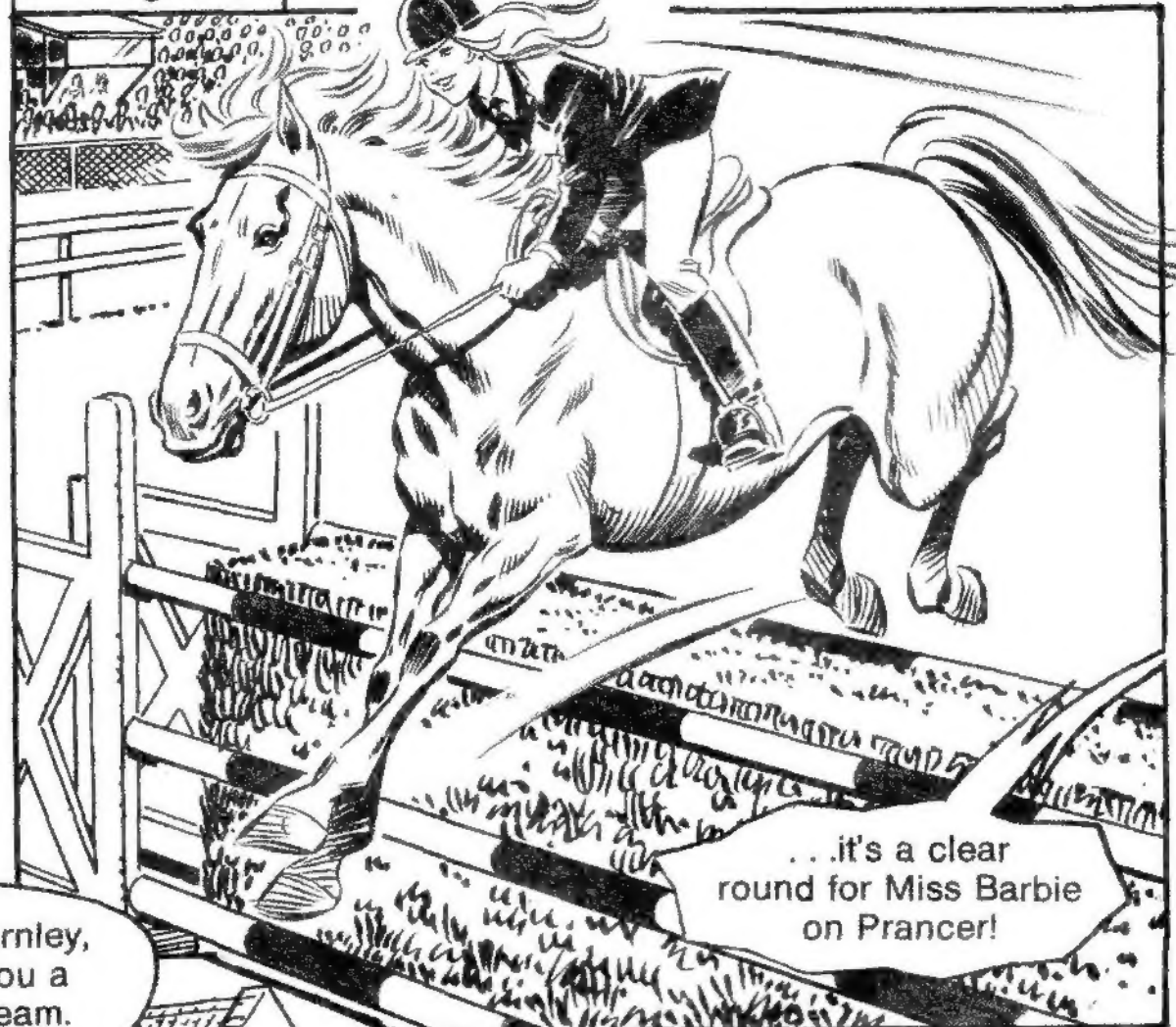
Oh, Bilbo — thank goodness you're safe!

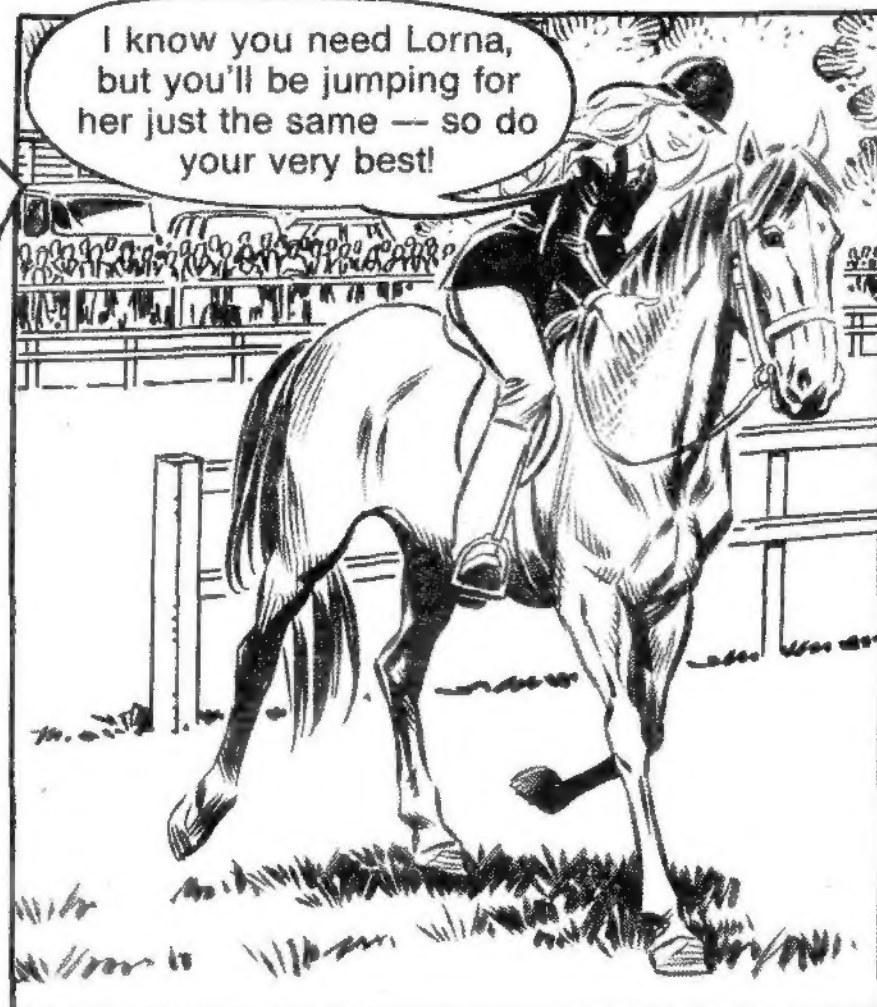
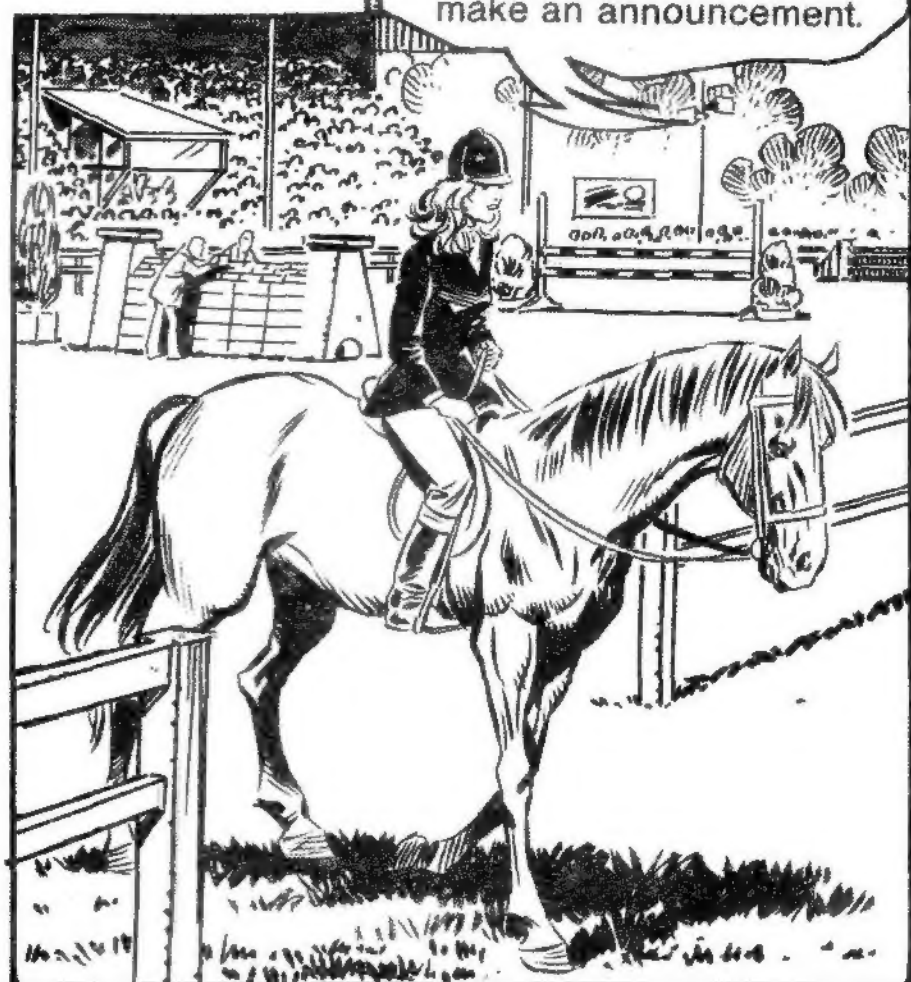
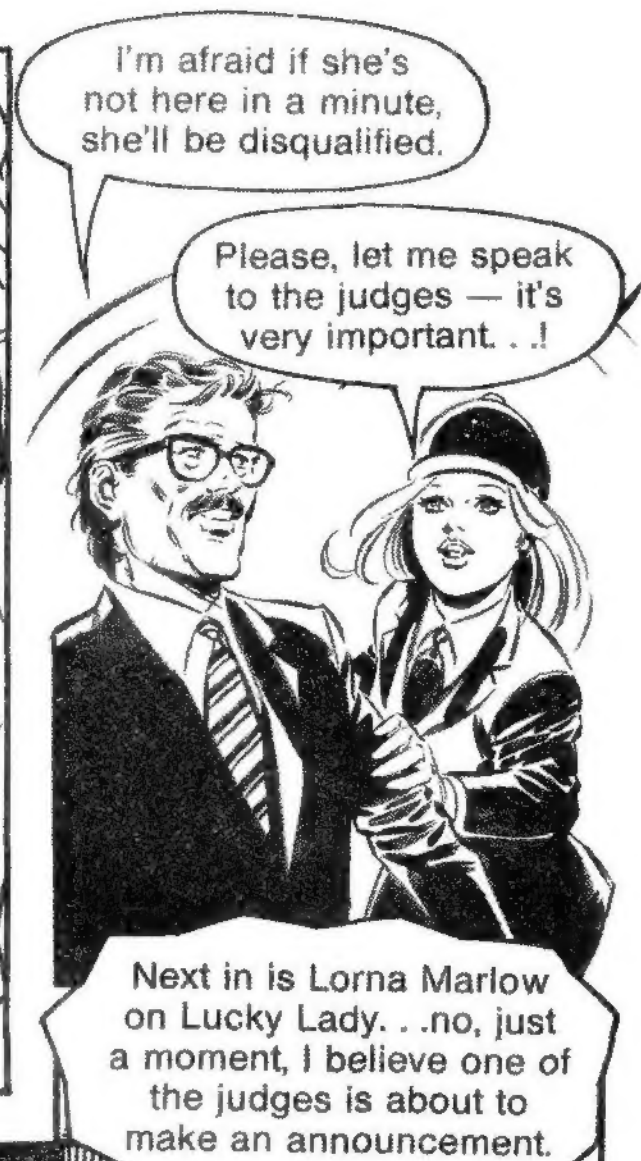
Well done, Prince.

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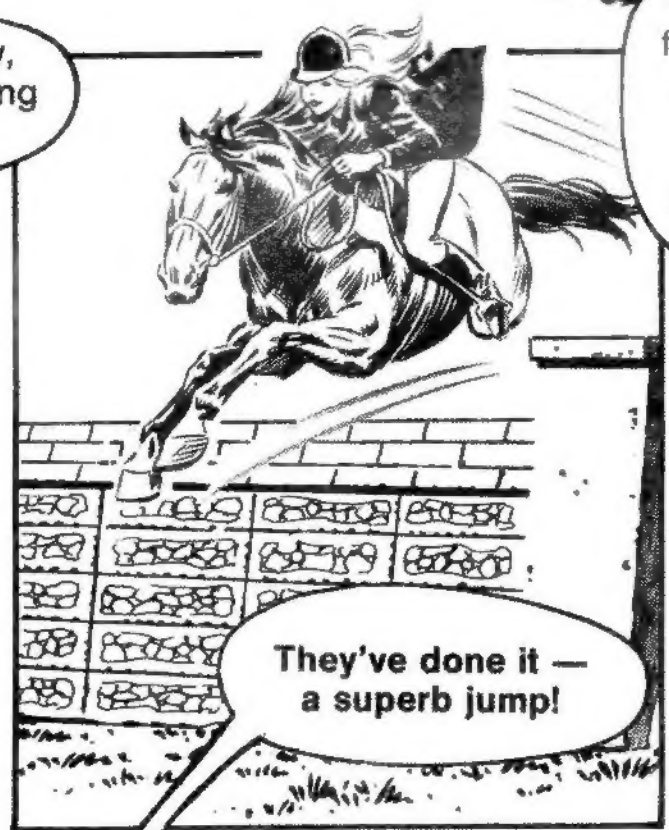


Next day at Bramington...





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Hardly daring to breathe. .

I don't think he's spotted us.

All the same, I shan't sleep a wink tonight with that villain lurking around.



Then we'd best try to contact the Mountie!

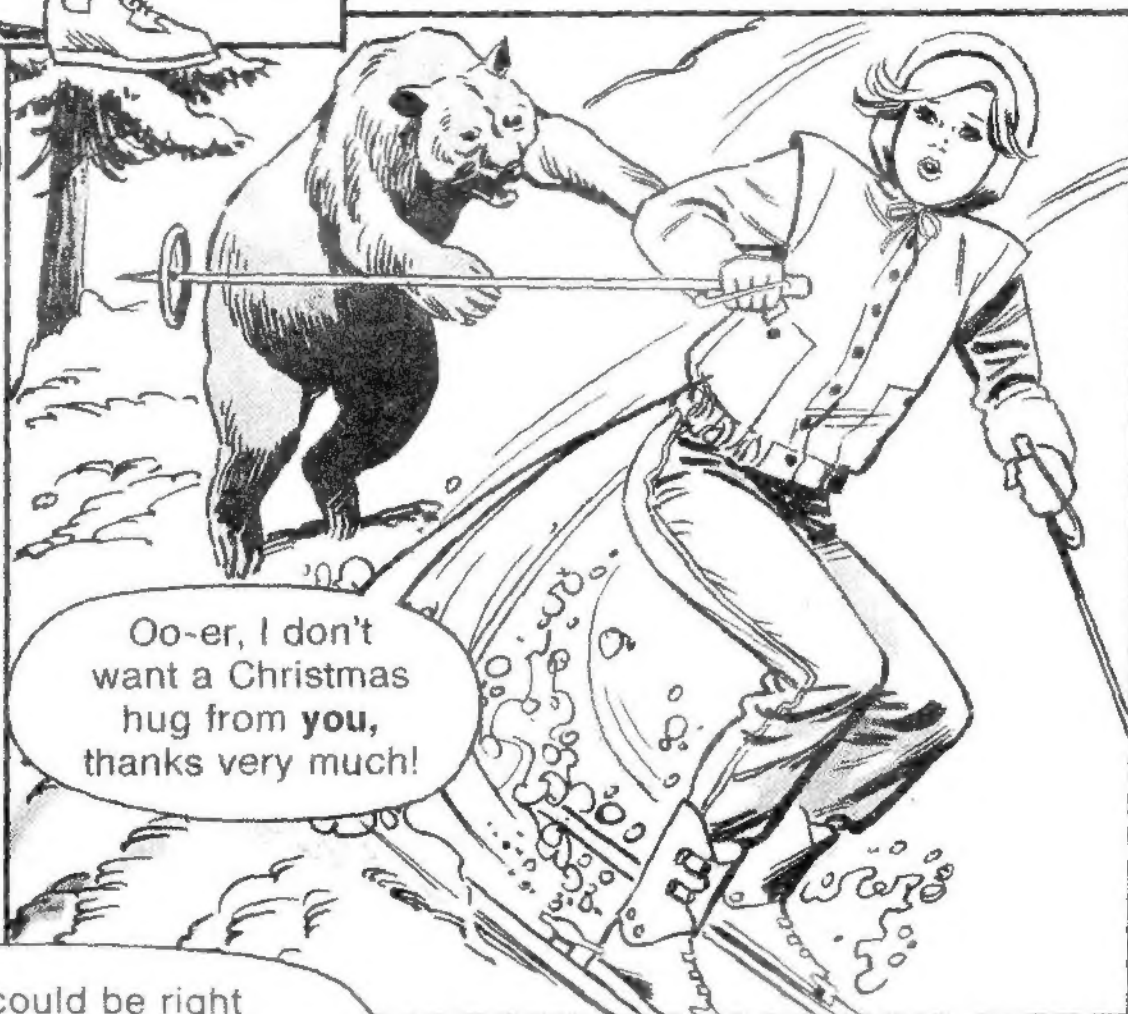


Losing no time. . .

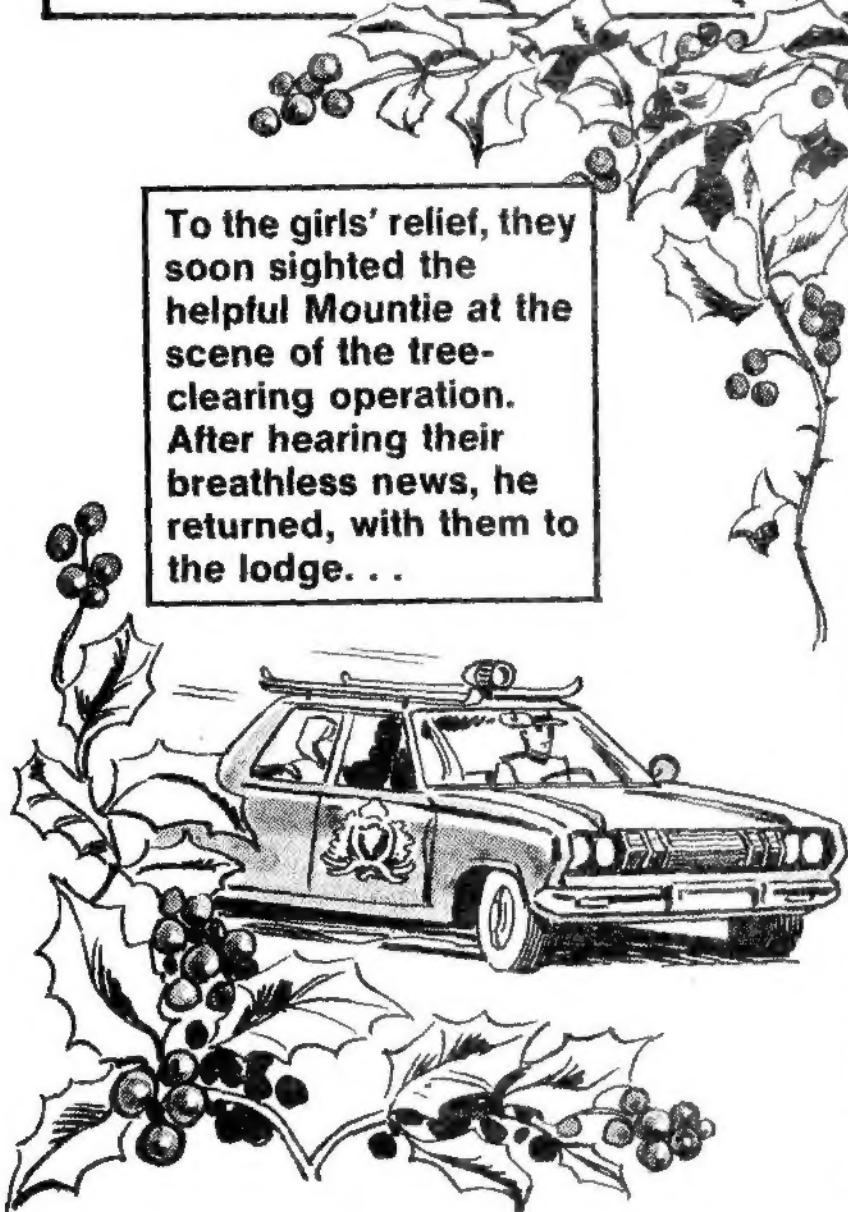
This is the quickest way back down to the highway!



Watch out for that grizzly, Barbie! He doesn't look too friendly, either!



Oo-er, I don't want a Christmas hug from you, thanks very much!



To the girls' relief, they soon sighted the helpful Mountie at the scene of the tree-clearing operation. After hearing their breathless news, he returned, with them to the lodge. . .



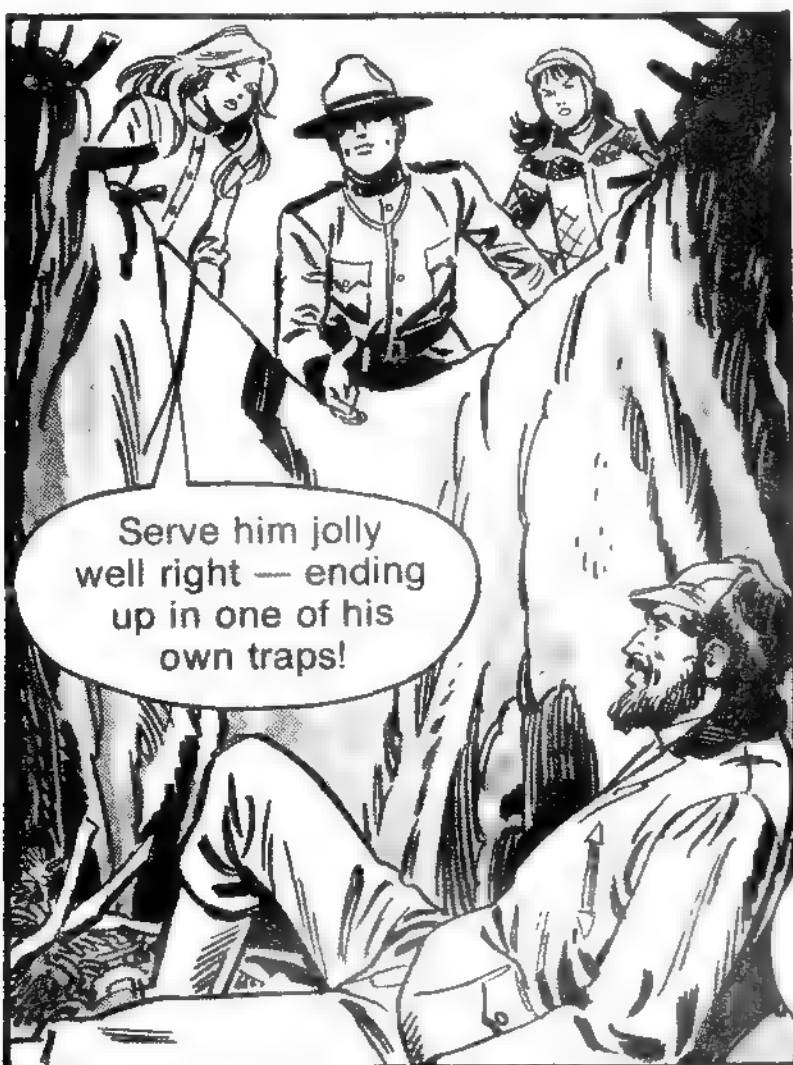
I think you could be right about Trapper Wells being in the neighbourhood! Look at these big footprints.

Listen. . .!

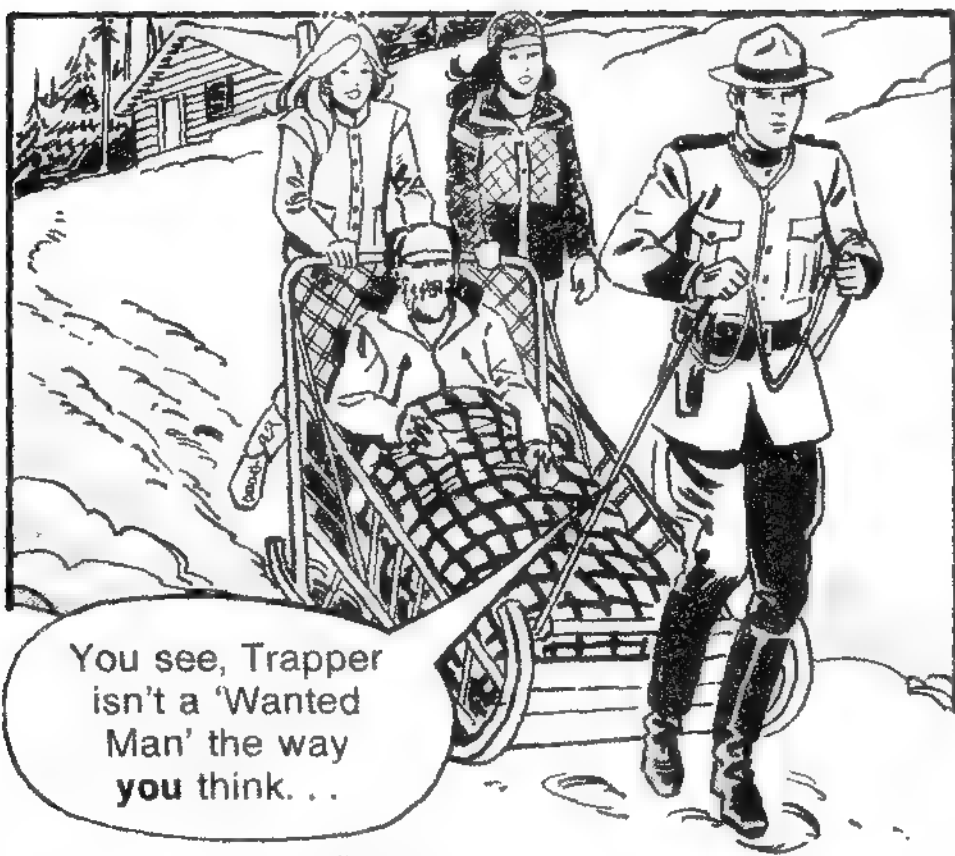


Help!

Sounds like someone's trouble!



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You see, Trapper isn't a 'Wanted Man' the way you think. . .

I've been trying to find the old wanderer, because every year he plays Father Christmas at the local children's orphanage!



Later, outside the hospital. . .



He'll be spending Christmas here now and the youngsters will have to do without their Santa Claus!



What a shame. The kids'll be so disappointed.

Unless. . . ?



How would it be if **this** year they had a **Miss Santa Claus**?



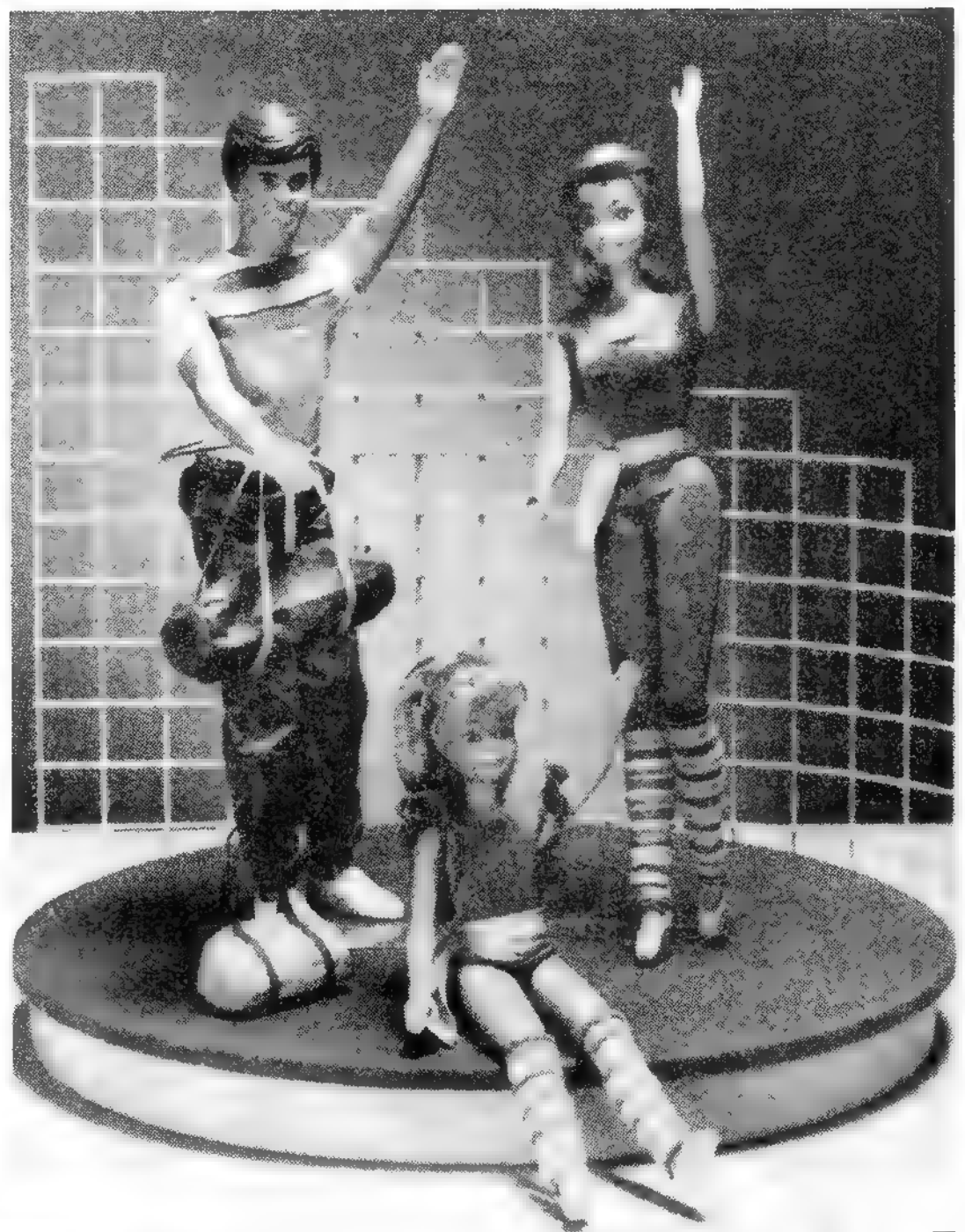
And so. . .

Merry Christmas!

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Happy Christmas! Have a lovely time, My next assignment is in Japan, love, Barbie

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Jenny's Secret

It is a foggy day in November – and Jenny Marshall's twelfth birthday. An orphan, Jenny lives with her strict and house-proud Aunt Enid. . .



Not that it makes any difference. . . I have no friends to invite anyway!



I know what I'll do! I'll go upstairs and play with Peter!



A small gift, child! Something to keep for the years ahead!

A book of poems! I wish Aunt Enid had given me a new dress – or arranged a birthday party!

Peter was Jenny's make-believe brother and only friend!



When I stare into the mirror and wish really hard, Peter appears!



We've had such fun together! Played so many marvellous games. . .

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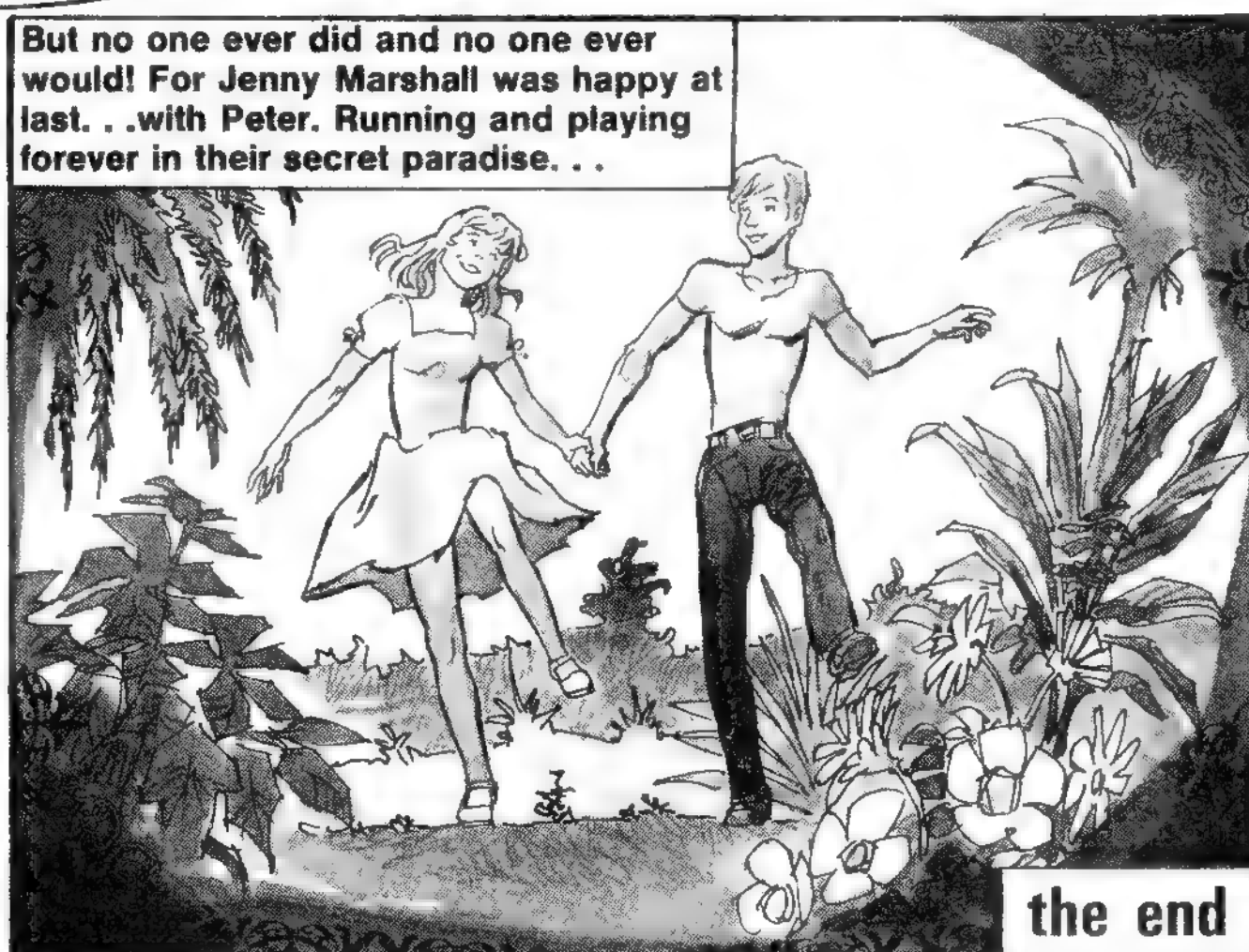


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A dream cruise and a mysterious stranger in the next Spooky story!

Pearl Island

Barbie and Ken were part of a team who had flown to Akilawa, to photograph a fashion collection. . .and Skipper had come too.

part one



It's fantastic here. We'll get some great shots.

It was really great, you two fixing it for me to come too!

Don't get lost, Skipper. Stay close beside us.

I just had to stop and look at these super bangles! Oh, and the brooches are lovely too!

Hold on to your money, girls. Our native interpreter says that woman will over-charge you. She thinks we're tourists with plenty of money!

A Barbie serial

But at that moment. . .

Hey — look out for that runaway cart! Get to the side of the road.



Skipper!

That baby — it'll be hurt!

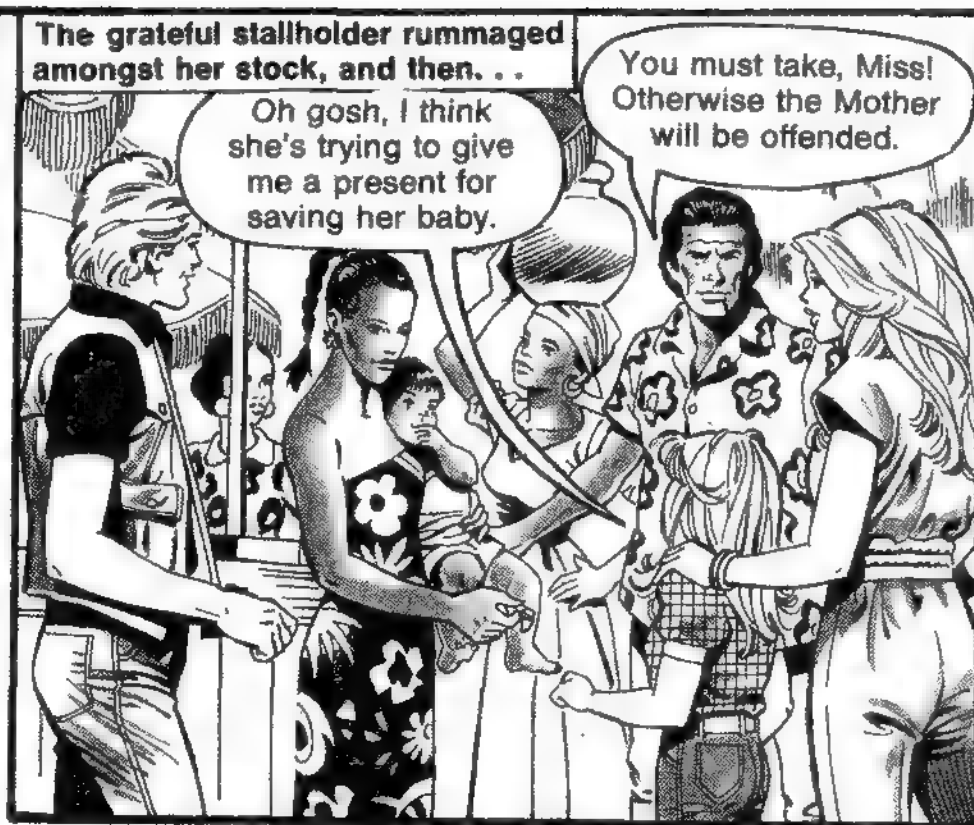


Got you!



Skipper — that was the most stupid — the most brave thing — I've ever seen!

Better stick close to your Mum from now on, little un!



The grateful stallholder rummaged amongst her stock, and then...

Oh gosh, I think she's trying to give me a present for saving her baby.

You must take, Miss! Otherwise the Mother will be offended.

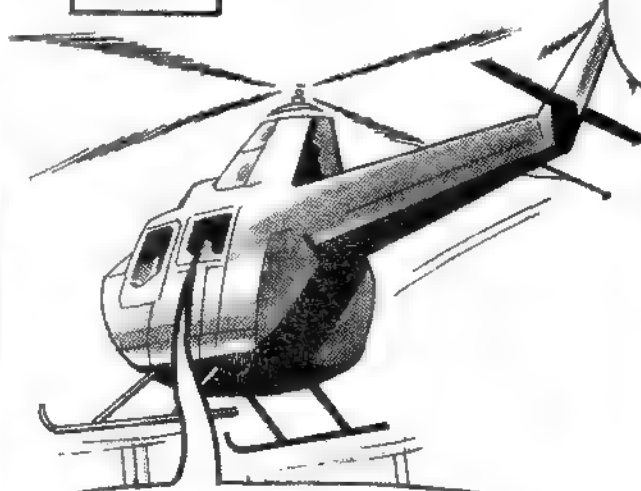


It's old, but it looks like a pearl, set in gold.

I doubt it! It's just junk jewellery — although it's pretty.

Well, I shall treasure it forever!

Later...



We're off to Pearl Island now, girls, to do some jungle shots. It's not far from the mainland, but it's uninhabited.

We're going on ahead to look out some locations, while the pilot goes back for the other models.



Oh look — there's the island below!

They explored the fringes of the jungle, where it met the beach...

The three were left on the island...



Hope the pilot won't be long. It's a bit scary, being here on our own.

I'm going to collect shells. There are some beauties.

We'll take a picture of you in the blue outfit, against that tree!

I don't like to bother Ken while he's working — but I keep getting a funny feeling, like we're being watched. There's a strange, hot breeze beginning to blow too!



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The breeze soon grew into a fierce wind. . .

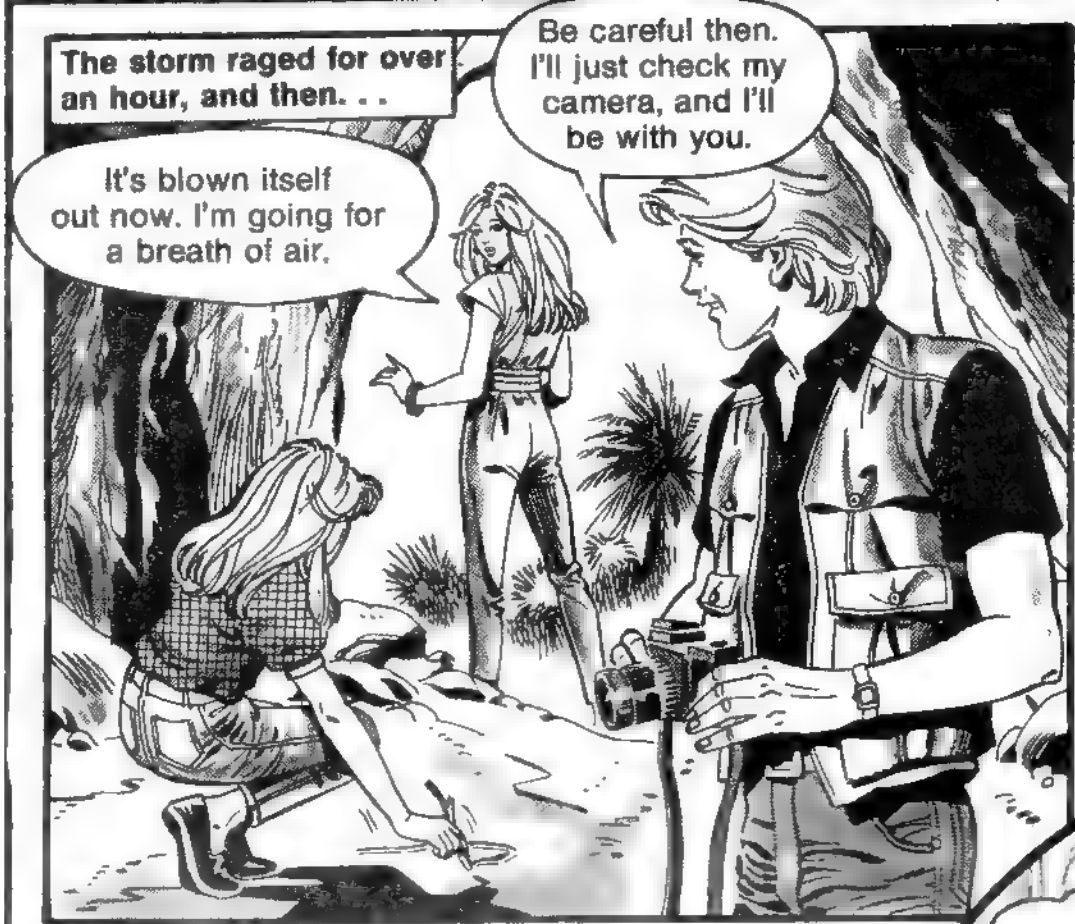
I've read about these tropical storms, but I didn't realise they could be so fierce — and so sudden!

There's no way that helicopter's going to risk coming back for us in this. We'll have to wait here until things calm down.

I noticed a cave on the far side of the beach. Let's make for there.

We're not scared, Ken! It's exciting!

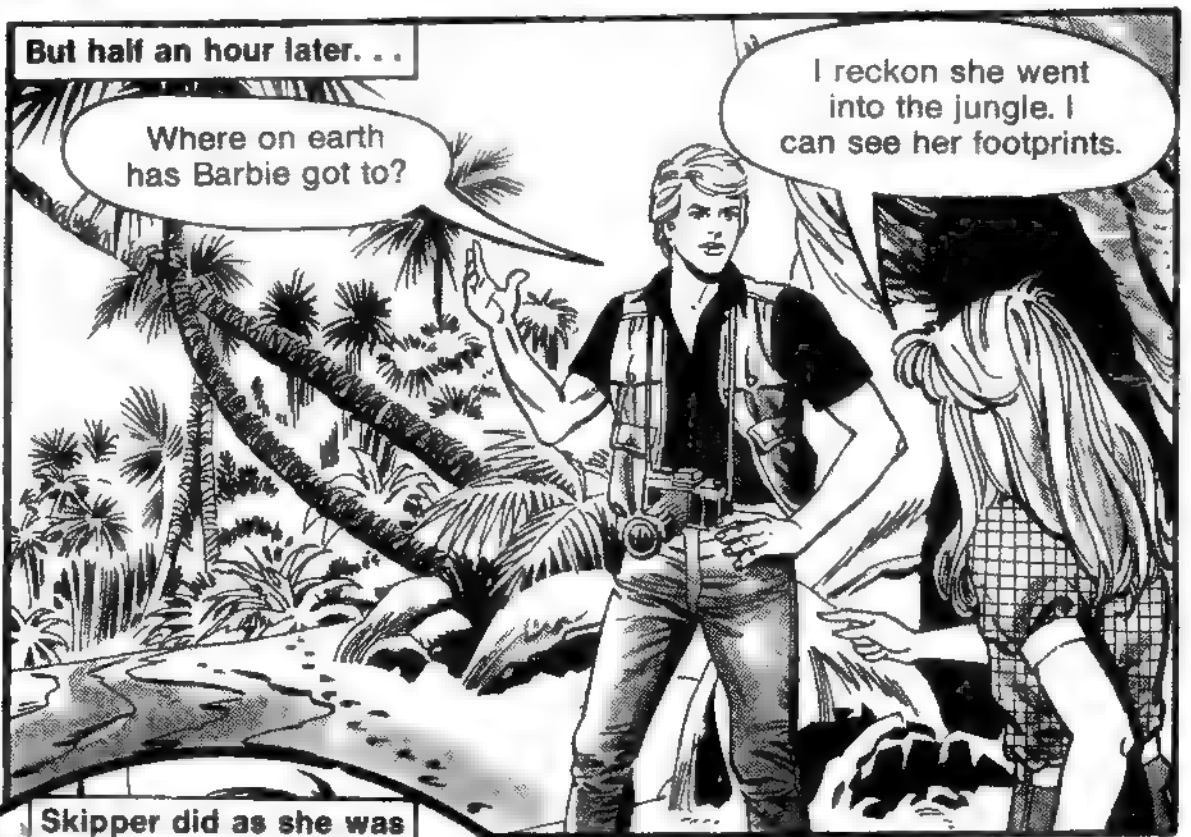
Speak for yourself!



The storm raged for over an hour, and then. . .

It's blown itself out now. I'm going for a breath of air.

Be careful then. I'll just check my camera, and I'll be with you.



But half an hour later. . .

Where on earth has Barbie got to?

I reckon she went into the jungle. I can see her footprints.



That was a daft thing to do! I'll go after her. You stay here, in case the helicopter comes back.

Stay here — on my own? It feels spooky!

Skipper did as she was told, but later. . .
Ken's been gone an hour, and there's still no sign of Barbie. Something's happened to them!

I can't just wait here, doing nothing. I'll leave a message. Then see if I can find them.

GONE AFTER
KEN AND BARBIE
INTO JUNGLE
WILL LEAVE TRAIL



Danger in store for Barbie, Ken and Skipper when the natives turn nasty!

Does your best friend really like you?

1 - The other girls at school start saying nasty things about you behind your back. Does your friend:

- a) Join in with them?
- b) Stick up for you?
- c) Turn and walk away?

2 - On your last birthday, did she:

- a) Send you a card?
- b) Buy you a nice present?
- c) Forget?

3 - Imagine you and your mate are walking home from school one night. You meet a gang of bullies who start teasing you. Would she:

- a) Tell them to buzz off and leave you alone?
- b) Run off and get help?
- c) Run off and hide?

4 - You planned to go round to her house. Now Mum says you've got to stay in. Would your friend:

- a) Invite someone else round instead?
- b) Come round to your place?
- c) Ring you up to have a chat?

5 - You've forgotten to do your homework! So your mate:

- a) Lets you copy hers?
- b) Tells you the answers, but makes you write it yourself?
- c) Tells you it's your own fault if you get into trouble?



Is she a friend or foe?



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Oh dear! With friends like that, who needs enemies? She'll never stick up for you and she's never there when you need her! Better get rid of her — fast!

20-30

She's nice to have around and to tell your problems to, but she won't let you walk all over her! Still, you like her too much to do that, don't you?

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Looks like you're stuck with a lemon! Your friend follows you everywhere, let's you do anything you want and never complains! Bet you're bored stiff!

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A 'Bonnie' Peter Pan A Barbie interview

CHANCES ARE you've seen *Peter Pan*, as a panto. But now for something new: *Peter Pan — The Musical*. A super show for all the family, it opens on December 20th at London's Aldwych Theatre, for at least 10 weeks, after playing at Plymouth, Leeds and Hull. J.M. Barrie's traditional story is certainly given the right-royal treatment, with lots of specially-arranged music and songs. In the title role, is bubbly BONNIE LANGFORD who recently talked to *Barbie*...

Q: Is *Peter Pan* a favourite character of yours?

A: It's a privilege to play him, for there's something very special about the part. I have to be a boy, who's a mysterious character, too. 'Peter Pan' is so full of confidence, but at times he's sad and very lonely. It's quite a challenge!

Q: What's it like when the curtain goes up?

A: For my first appearance, I have to fly on! but I'll probably be eager just to get on with it!

Q: Do you ever get nervous?

A: I get **anxious** — that everything will go right and that the audience will enjoy it.

Q: Do you have any 'lucky' mascots backstage?

A: I do have a few bits and pieces people have given me in the past — like lucky horseshoes and toy black cats. But although I am superstitious, I try not to have things that I can't do without!

Q: Do you prefer TV or stage work?



A: I don't mind — it's a different technique for each. But there is a 'buzz' doing a 'live' show. You need stamina, too!

Q: Generally, do you see yourself first and foremost as a dancer, singer or actress?

A: I'm an all-rounder. But I suppose dancing is the thing I think of first.

Q: What is your favourite type of dance?

A: Jazz-dancing — it's really fun!

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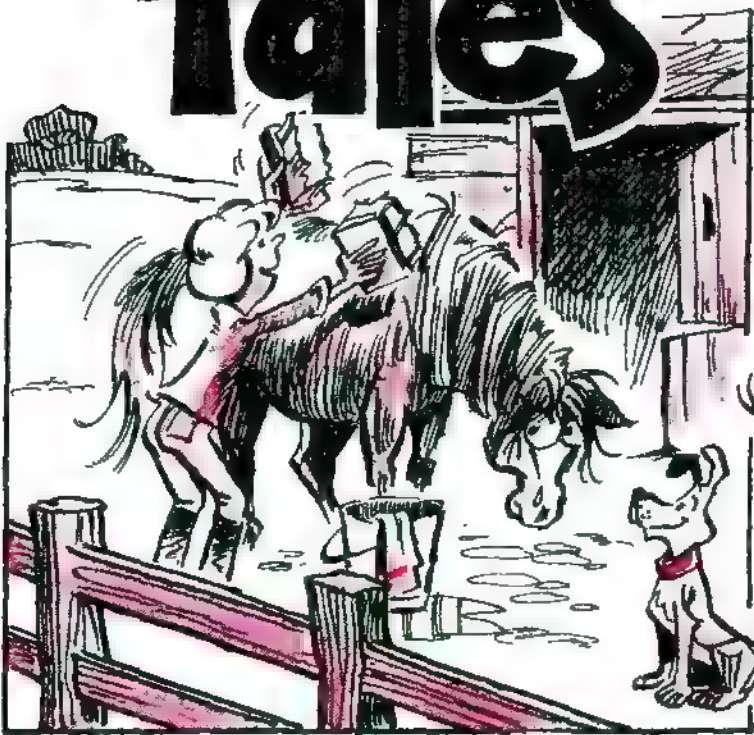
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"Hi there, it's me, Dumpy, again. Suzy is grooming me — she wants me to look posh!



HUH! I like looking scruffy. Well, never mind, off we go.



Well, I was taking Suzy across this field, when suddenly, I had a terrible fright!



I know it's silly being frightened by a little bird fluttering up! But I just can't help it...



...when something gives me a scare, I'm off like a racehorse!



It's no good shouting at me to stop! My little legs won't let me, so there!



I've just got to get home as fast as I can. **Nothing** gets in my way!



Ah, a nice muddy yard. I feel a bit better now! Home again!



Suzy doesn't seem pleased to be home. Says I'm a silly scruff-bag. What a cheek!"

The RESCUE

Skipper's
Animal
Adventure

Ruth and her sister Sarah were going to spend Christmas at their Aunt and Uncle's Moorland Farm. . .

'Bye, girls! Be good now! Don't get under your Aunt's feet.

No chance of that, Dad. There's so much space up here.

We can't wait to go exploring — If that's all right, Aunt Aggie.

You can go wherever you like on our land. You'll find Uncle Ben feeding the sheep.

The girls wanted to help their Uncle, and. . .

That's it. Hold her steady for me, Ruth. You seem to have a way with animals.

Remember — don't wander too far on to the moors. They can be a very dangerous place.

I'm all done here. thanks to you two.

I just like them, Uncle. Perhaps they understand that.

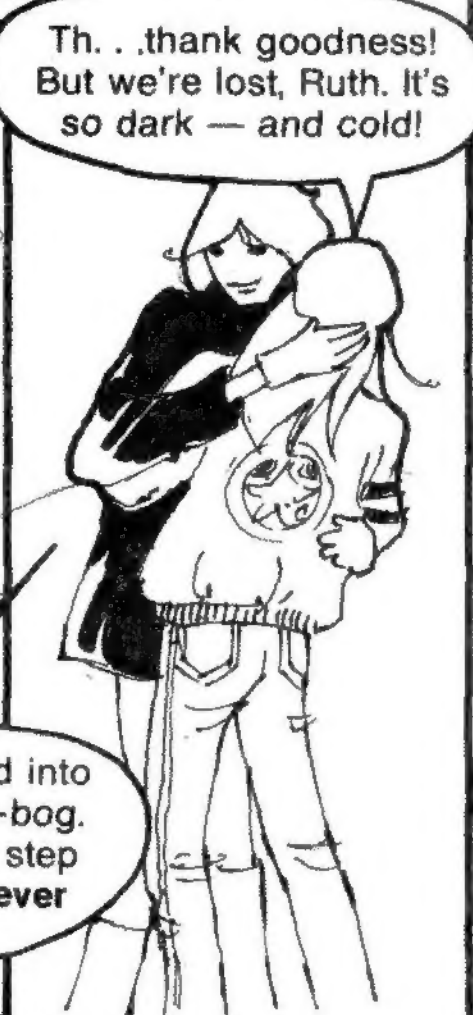
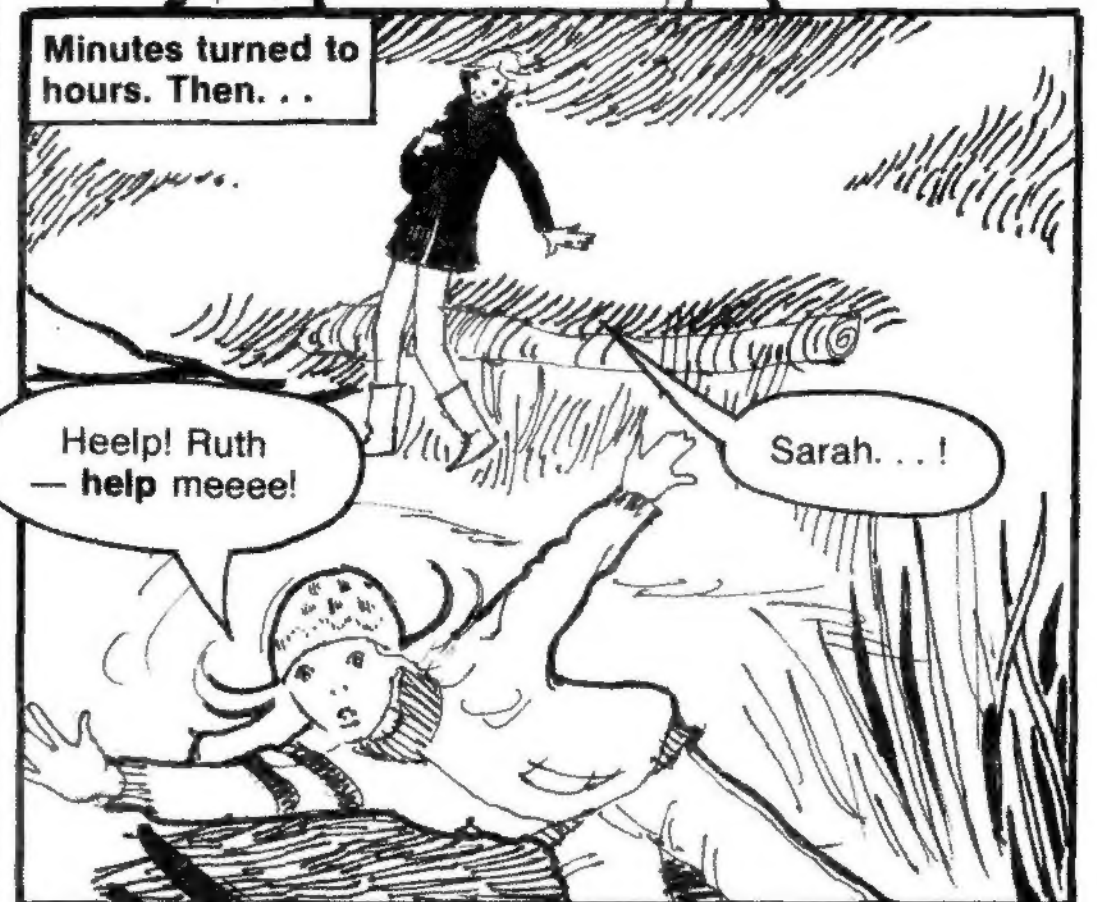
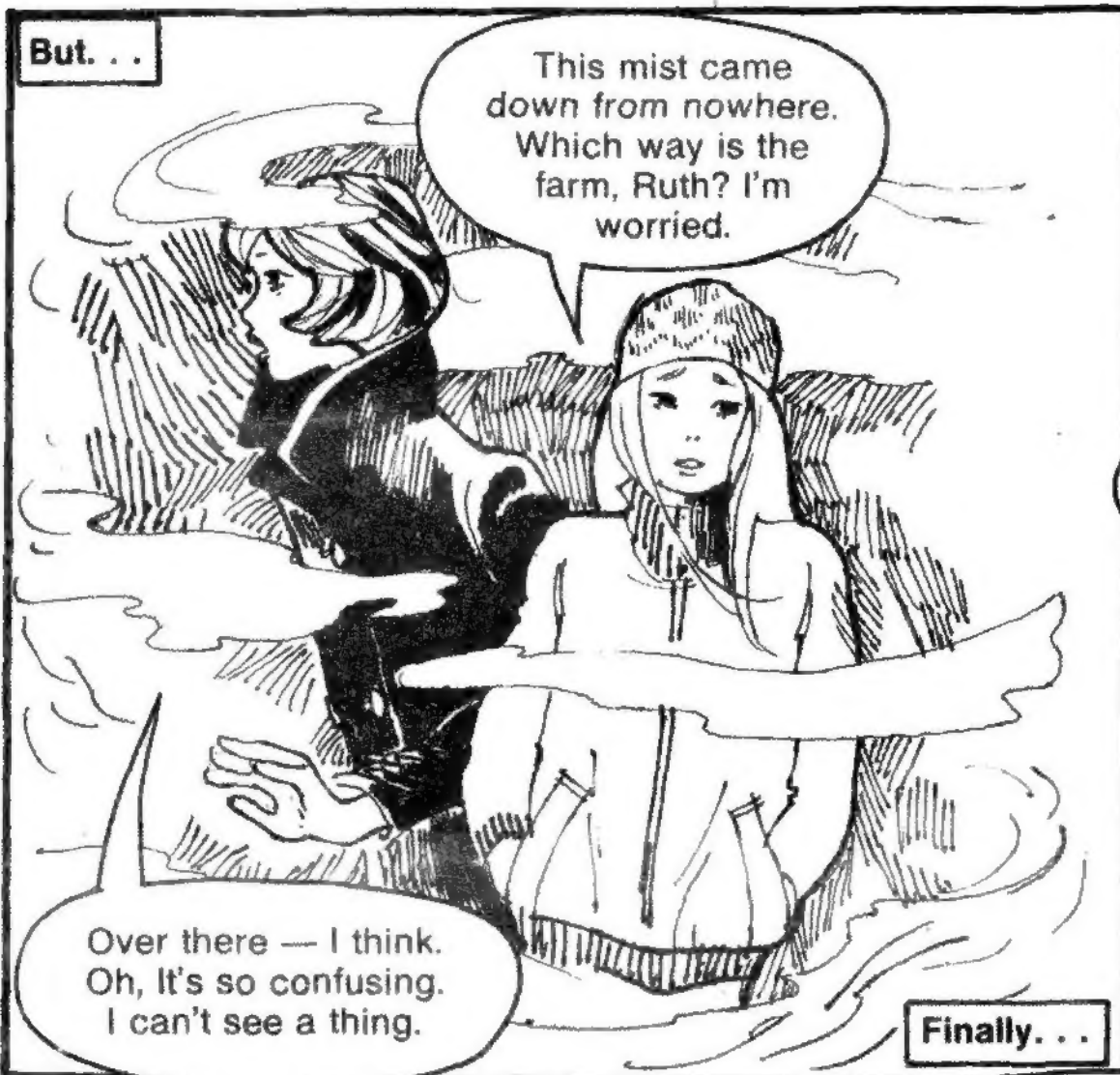
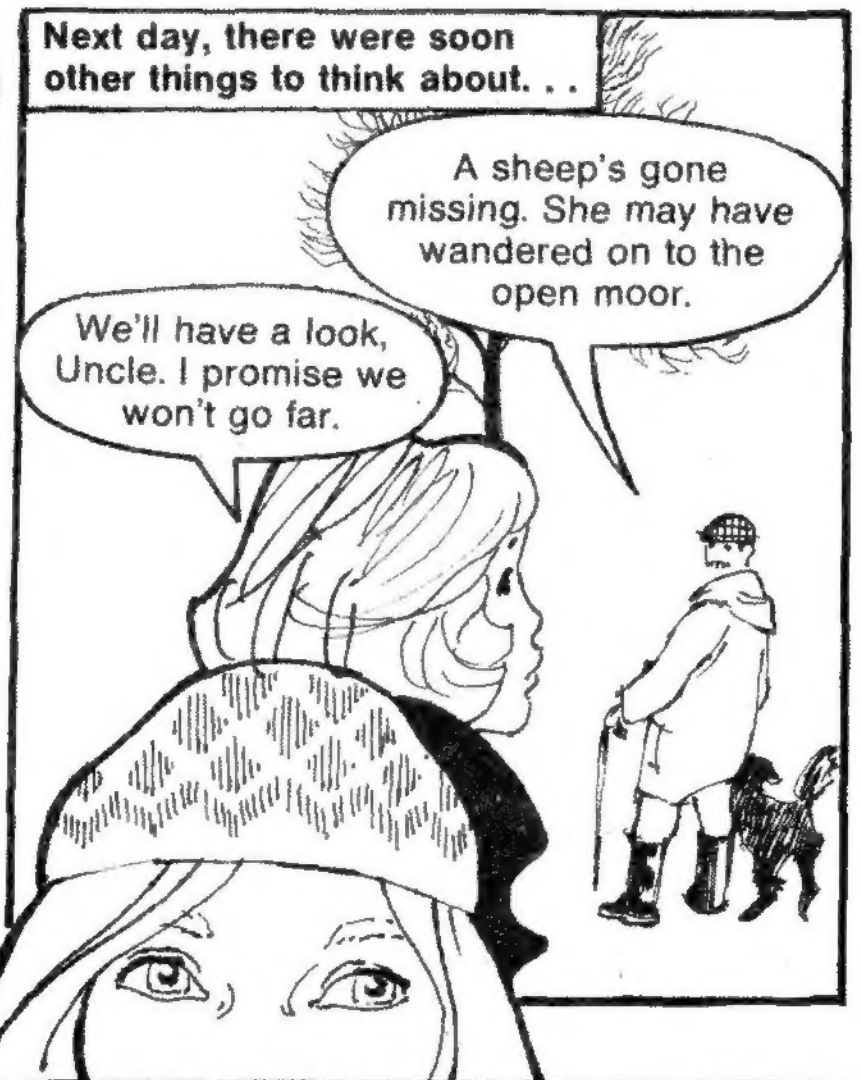
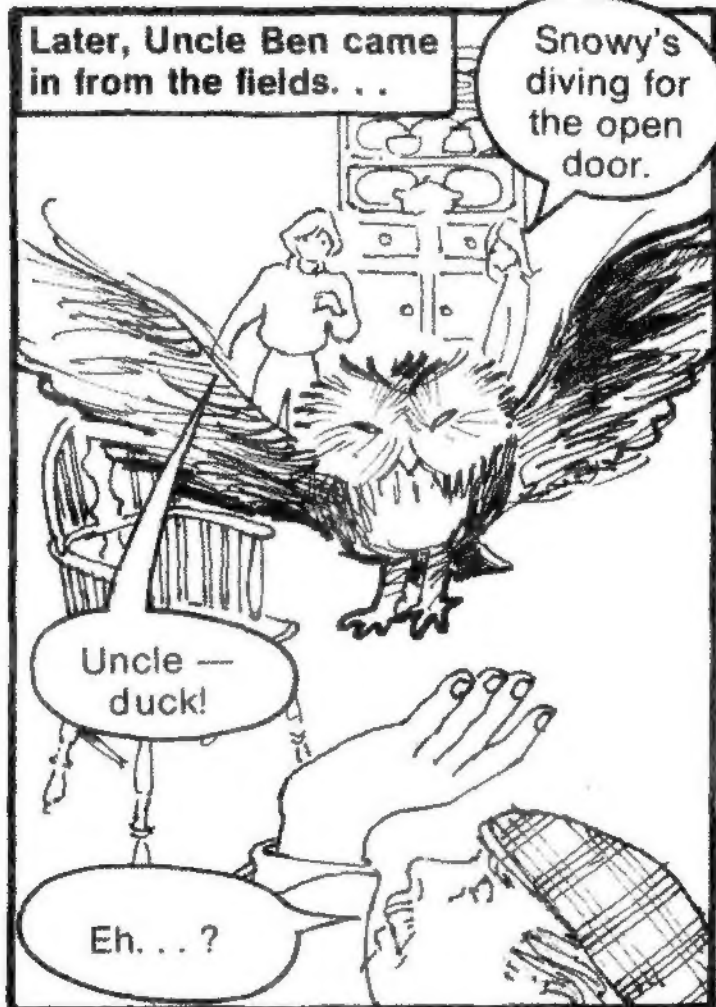
I won — and don't say you let me! But. . . listen! That noise. . . ?

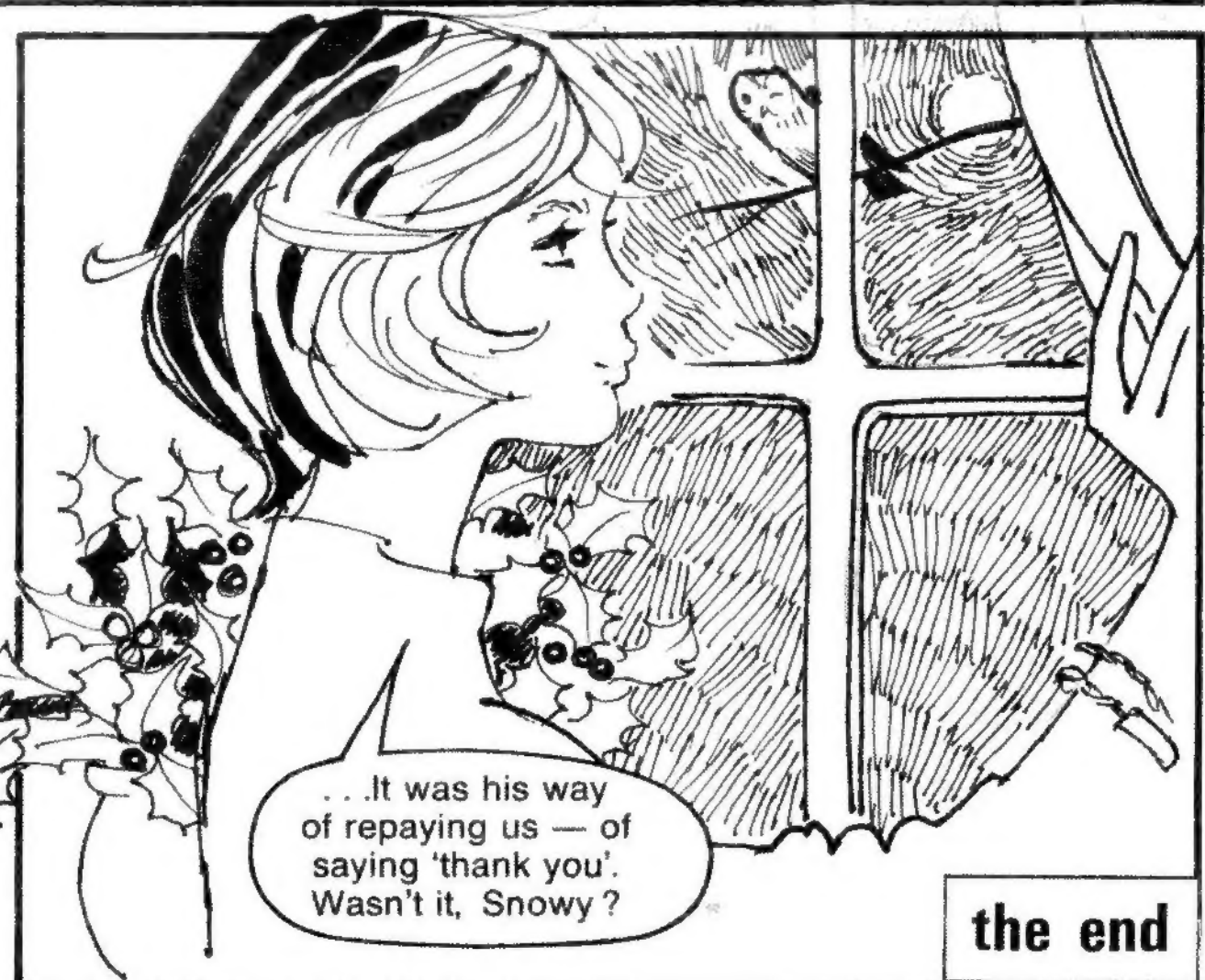
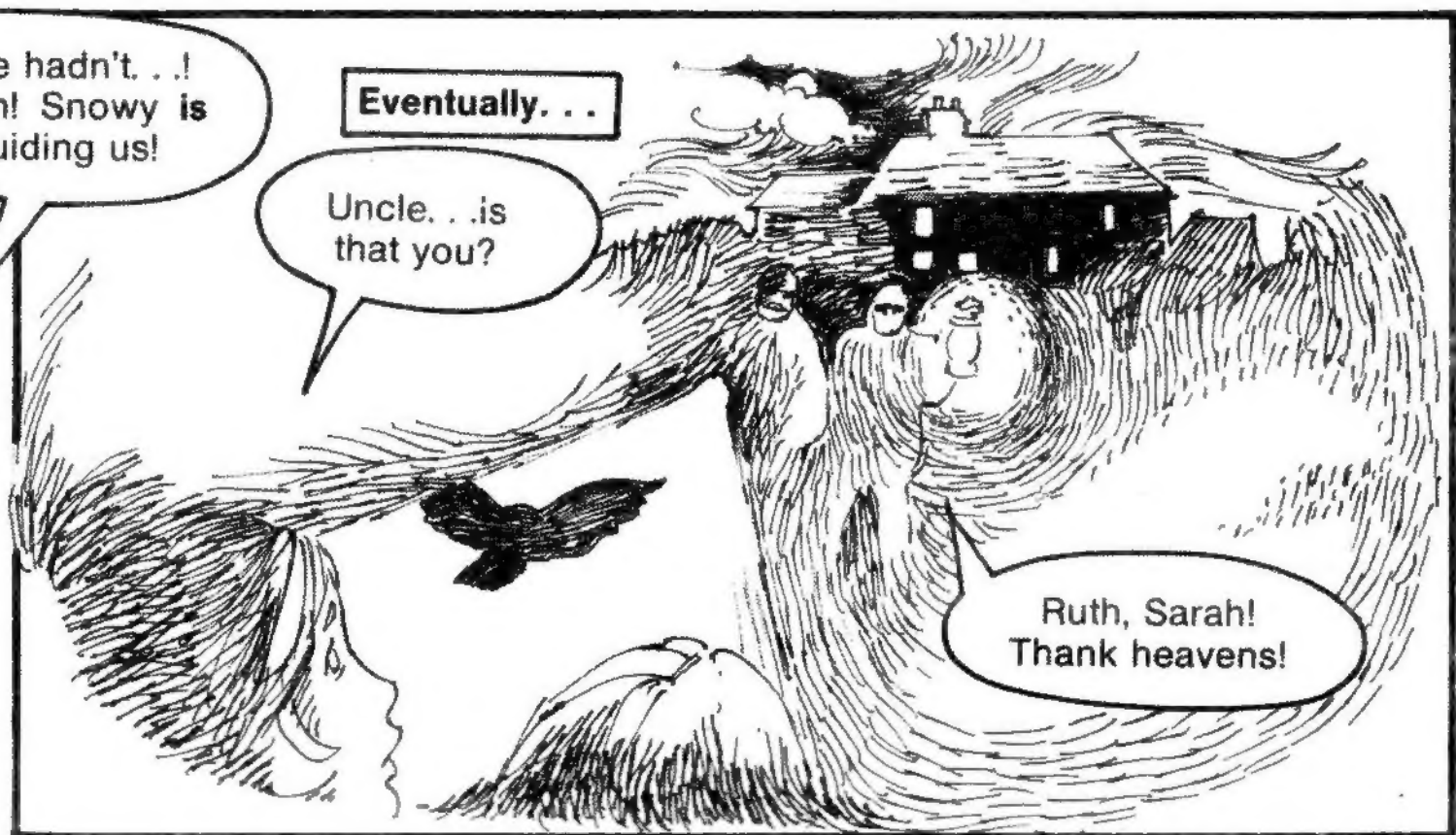
Over there — look!

Come on, Ruth. You did say we'd explore. I'll race you to that old barn.

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Dog show problems for Kay and her pet, Lucky, in Skipper's next adventure.

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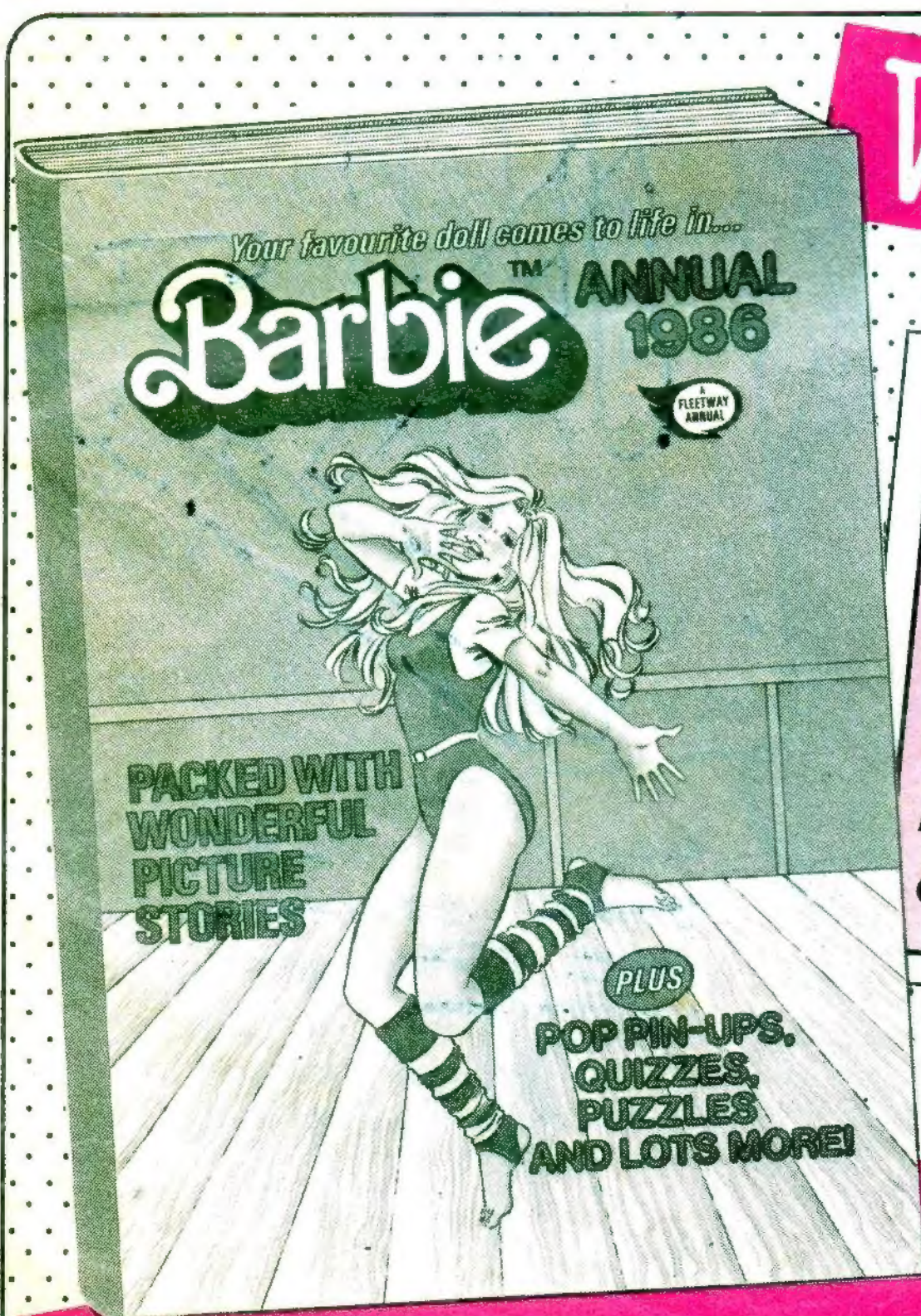
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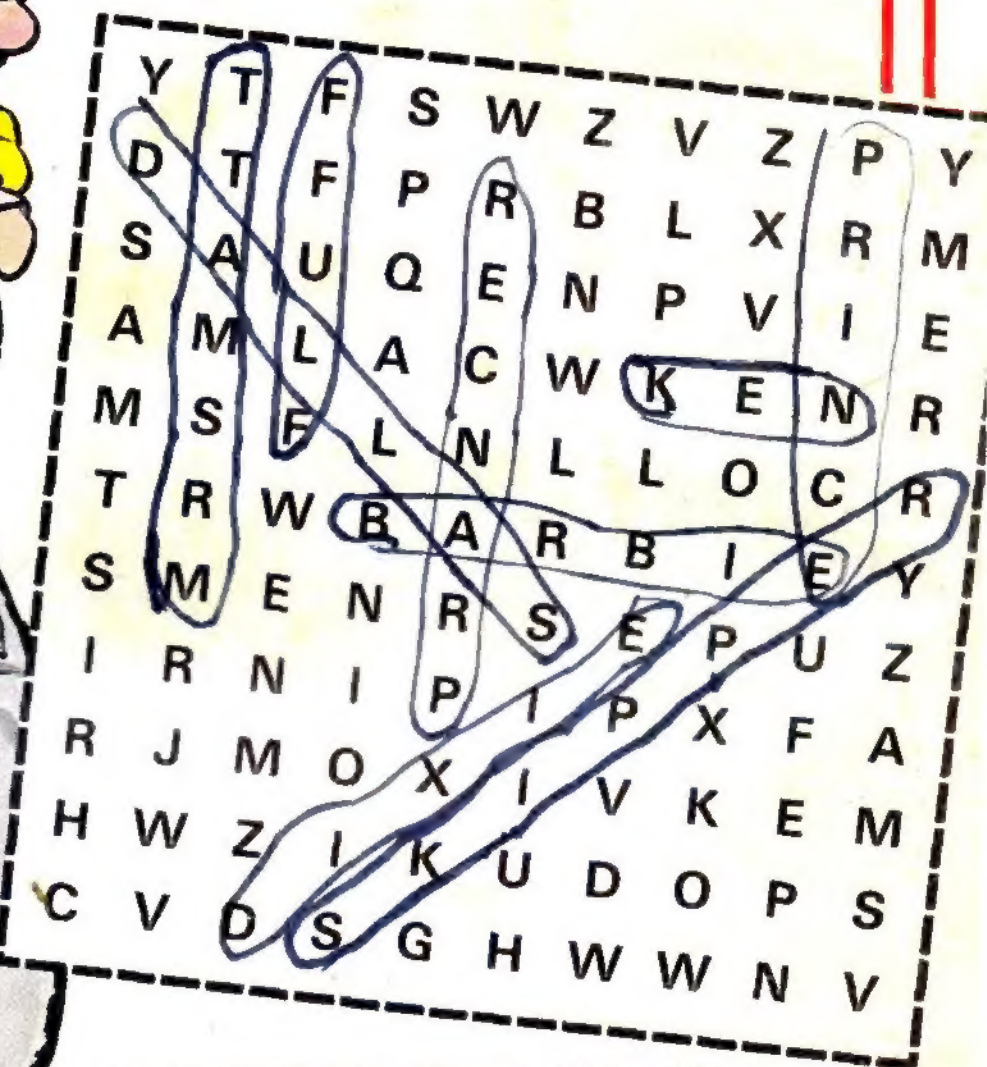
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